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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN

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FOR: AUTONOMOUS ZONE FORMING
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS
AND AUTONOMOUS ZONE FORMING
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claims 1 or 2, further
comprising:

a part which autonomously determines which pattern is used in which a plurality of
patterns of said zone which is said service area of said base station are prepared.